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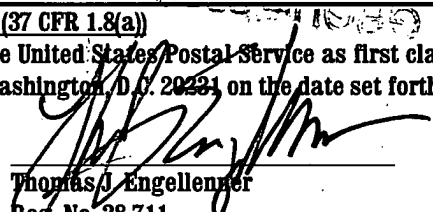
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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), up to and including January 8, 1998, in which to respond to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on July 8, 1997. An Amendment and Response, together with three (3) Terminal Disclaimers are being filed herewith.

A check in the amount of \$475.00 for the time extension fee based on small entity status is enclosed. An executed Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status has already been made of record.

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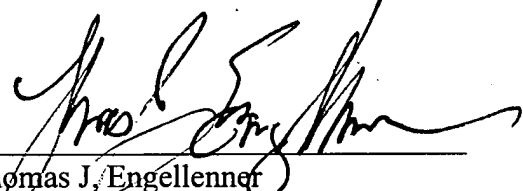
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We authorize the charging of any additional fees or crediting of any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080 and, for this purpose, a duplicate of this request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thomas J. Engellener', is written over a horizontal line.

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